

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please reject the flat-fee proposal to change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. This proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat-fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair and makes me, who makes less than 100 total calls a month and less than five on my cell phone, subsidize businesses that make profit with every call they make!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security, and convenience when away from home--now that pay phones can't be found. I am willing to pay my share, and businesses should be made to pay their fair share if they are not willing to do it. Do not let big, powerful businesses bowl you over again.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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